

FALL OF THE IRON BRIDGE AND DREADFUL CRASH ON THE NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.

STAMER THOMAS POWELL, HUDSON RIVER, Aug. 1, 1856. The most frightful view I ever beheld, was this morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, at what is called the iron bridge, between Narrowsburgh and Lackawanna, on the New York and Erie Railroad.

As the locomotive of the freight train came on the bridge, it began to settle; the engine put on all possible steam, and by the increased power succeed in reaching the opposite stone abutment, but the effort threw the engine from the track, which alone saved it from being drawn back into the general ruin.

The bridge fell immediately, precipitating the next car into the abyss. The bridge was about 60 feet in length, and the ravine some 25 feet deep. A stream of water ran in a flood under the bridge, and a saw mill just below. The disastrous occurrence presented some thrillingly awful scenes.

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SARATOGA IS FULL.—The Albany Atlas says, that 1480 persons dined at the United States Hotel on Sunday last, and that Congress Hall, the Union, and other boarding houses, were, at the same time, filled to overflowing. There are 5,000 visitors at the place, many of whom, of course, are colonized at private houses.

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THE MINUTE GUN AT SEA.—The royal mail steamship Canada, when about four hours out from Liverpool, met the Niagara, with the flag of the United States at half-mast at the fore. As the Canada appeared in sight the Niagara commenced firing minute guns. The two vessels then approached within speaking distance, and the mournful intelligence of the President's death was communicated to those on board the Canada.

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PARKS IN LONDON.—The Commissioners of the London Exhibition of 1851, have selected Hyde Park.

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LIST OF JURORS.

Northumberland County for August Term A. D. 1856. Grand Jurors. NAME. OCCUPATION. RESIDENCE. 1 Wm. Nesbit, Farmer, Chisholm.

Traverse Jurors. 1 Geo. Mather, Farmer, Rush. 2 Chas. W. Taylor, Farmer, Shamokin.

Small Jurors. 1 John Shaffer, Farmer, Low Mahony. 2 Dan H. Hill, do do.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET. August 6, 1856. FLOUR.—Flour is quiet at \$1 1/2 to \$1 3/4 Extra Flour at \$2 45 to \$3.00.

BALTIMORE MARKET. Aug. 6, 1856. WHEAT.—Small sales of 2000 lb prime reds were made to-day at 118 cts, and Penn. white at 125 cts.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT. Corrected weekly by Henry Masser. WHEAT. 108. RYE. 60. CORN. 37.

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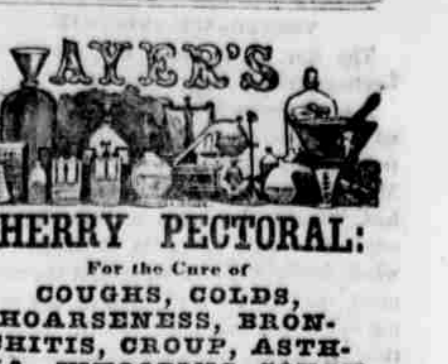
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